

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 236

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christopher Bowman,  
2009 Salutatorian of Cannon County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Bowman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bowman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Christopher has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Mr. Bowman has served twice as a delegate to the Student Congress on Policies in Education; he is a Student Advisor to the Cannon County Board of Education; he has served as Captain of the Bible Bowl Team; and he has attended the Appalachian Regional Commission-Oak Ridge National Laboratory Math-Science-Technology Summer Institute; and

WHEREAS, an active and highly respected member of the Beta Club, Christopher Bowman has served that esteemed organization as Tennessee State Beta Club Secretary, National Beta Club Secretary, and Cannon County High School Beta Club President; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Bowman, a Cannon County High School Band Drum Major, won Best-in-Class Drum Major honors at the Tree City Invitational; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles and Cynthia Bowman, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Cannon County High School Salutatorian, Christopher Bowman, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.